



Application No. 10/608,639

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Amendment dated 14 February 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of :

Myung-Ah KANG et al. : Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 10/608,639 : Examiner: John S. RUGGLES

Filed: June 30, 2003 :

**PHASE EDGE PHASE SHIFT MASK AND
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME**

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE
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In response to the FINAL Office Action dated 18 November 2005, the period for response for which is 18 February 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the finality of the Office Action in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application be withdrawn, and also respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Myung-Ah KANG et al.

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Invention: PHASE EDGE PHASE SHIFT MASK AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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